

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 2078

By: Sparks of the Senate

3 and

4 Martin (Scott) of the House

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7 [motor vehicles - providing special license plates
8 effective date]
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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 11, Chapter 504, O.S.L.
13 2004, as last amended by Section 31, Chapter 1, O.S.L. 2007 (47 O.S.
14 Supp. 2007, Section 1135.2), is amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1135.2 A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby
16 authorized to design and issue appropriate official special license
17 plates to persons in recognition of their service or awards as
18 provided by this section.

19 Special license plates shall not be transferred to any other
20 person but shall be removed from the vehicle upon transfer of
21 ownership and retained. The special license plate may then be used
22 on another vehicle but only after such other vehicle has been
23 registered for the current year.
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1 Special license plates shall be renewed each year by the Tax
2 Commission or a motor license agent. The Tax Commission shall
3 annually notify by mail all persons issued special license plates.
4 The notice shall contain all necessary information and shall contain
5 instructions for the renewal procedure upon presentation to a motor
6 license agent or the Tax Commission. The license plates shall be
7 issued on a staggered system except for legislative plates and
8 amateur radio operator license plates.

9 The Tax Commission is hereby directed to develop and implement a
10 system whereby motor license agents are permitted to accept
11 applications for special license plates authorized under this
12 section. The motor license agent shall confirm the applicant's
13 eligibility, if applicable, collect and deposit any amount
14 specifically authorized by law, accept and process the necessary
15 information directly into such system and generate a receipt
16 accordingly. For performance of these duties, motor license agents
17 shall retain the fee provided in Section 1141.1 of this title for
18 registration of a motor vehicle. The motor license agent fees for
19 acceptance of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the
20 Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund.

21 B. The special license plates provided by this section are as
22 follows:

23 1. Prisoner of War License Plates - such plates shall be
24 designed for honorably discharged or present members of the United

1 States Armed Forces and civilians who were former prisoners of war
2 held by a foreign country and who can provide proper certification
3 of that status. Such persons may apply for a prisoner of war
4 license plate for no more than two vehicles with each vehicle having
5 a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The surviving
6 spouse of any deceased former prisoner of war, if the spouse has not
7 since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by
8 death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a prisoner of war
9 license plate for one vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one
10 (1) ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special
11 license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to
12 all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration
13 fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

14 2. National Guard License Plates - such plates shall be
15 designed for active or retired members of the Oklahoma National
16 Guard. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide
17 proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be
18 required to provide proof of eligibility annually;

19 3. Air National Guard License Plates - such plates shall be
20 designed for active or retired members of the Oklahoma Air National
21 Guard. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide
22 proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be
23 required to provide proof of eligibility annually;

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1 4. United States Armed Forces - such plates shall be designed
2 for active, retired, former or reserve members of the United States
3 Armed Forces, and shall identify which branch of service, and carry
4 the emblem and name of either the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or
5 Coast Guard, according to the branch of service to which the member
6 belongs or did belong. Former members who have been dishonorably
7 discharged shall not be eligible for such plates. Persons applying
8 for such license plate must show proof of present or past military
9 service by presenting a valid Uniformed Services Identity Card or
10 the United States Department of Defense Form (DD)214. Retired or
11 former members who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof
12 of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required
13 to provide proof of eligibility annually;

14 5. Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient License Plates - such
15 plates shall be designed for any resident of this state who has been
16 awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. Such persons may apply
17 for a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient license plate for each
18 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.
19 There shall be no registration fee for the issuance of this plate;

20 6. Missing In Action License Plates - such plates shall be
21 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who are
22 missing in action. The spouse of such missing person, if the spouse
23 has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is
24 terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, and each parent of the

1 missing person may apply for a missing in action license plate upon
2 presenting proper certification that the person is missing in action
3 and that the person making the application is the qualifying spouse
4 or the parent of the missing person. The qualifying spouse and each
5 parent of the missing person may each apply for the missing in
6 action license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity
7 of one (1) ton or less;

8 7. Purple Heart Recipient License Plates - such plates shall be
9 designed for any resident of this state presenting proper
10 certification from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs
11 or the Armed Forces of the United States certifying that such
12 resident has been awarded the Purple Heart military decoration.
13 Such persons may apply for a Purple Heart recipient license plate
14 for vehicles having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or
15 less. The surviving spouse of any deceased veteran who has been
16 awarded the Purple Heart military decoration, if such spouse has not
17 since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage has been terminated
18 by death, divorce or annulment, may apply for such plate for one
19 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

20 8. Pearl Harbor Survivor License Plates - such plates shall be
21 designed for any resident of this state who can be verified by the
22 United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of
23 the United States as being:

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- 1 a. a member of the United States Armed Forces on December
2 7, 1941,
3 b. stationed on December 7, 1941, during the hours of
4 7:55 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor,
5 the island of Oahu, or offshore at a distance not to
6 exceed three (3) miles, and
7 c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United
8 States Armed Forces.

9 Such person may apply for a Pearl Harbor Survivor license plate
10 for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or
11 less;

12 9. Iwo Jima License Plates - such plates shall be designed for
13 any resident of this state who can be verified by the United States
14 Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United
15 States as being:

- 16 a. a member of the United States Armed Forces in February
17 of 1945,
18 b. stationed in February of 1945 on or in the immediate
19 vicinity of the island of Iwo Jima, and
20 c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United
21 States Armed Forces.

22 Such person may apply for an Iwo Jima license plate for each
23 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.
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1 Such license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK" and shall
2 contain three letters and three numbers. Between the letters and
3 numbers shall be a logo of the flag-raising at Iwo Jima. Below the
4 letters, logo and numbers, the plate shall contain the words "FEB."
5 at the left, "Iwo Jima" in the center and "1945" at the right. Such
6 plates shall not be subject to the design requirements of any other
7 license plates prescribed by law other than the space for the
8 placement of the yearly decals for each succeeding year of
9 registration after the initial issue;

10 10. D-Day Survivor License Plates - such plates shall be
11 designed for any resident of this state who can be verified by the
12 United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of
13 the United States as being:

- 14 a. a member of the United States Armed Forces on June 6,
15 1944,
- 16 b. a participant in the Allied invasion of the coast of
17 Normandy on June 6, 1944; provided, if such
18 participation cannot be verified by the United States
19 Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of
20 the United States, the Tax Commission may, in its
21 discretion, accept evidence of such participation from
22 the person applying for the license plate, and
- 23 c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United
24 States Armed Forces.

1 Such person may apply for a D-Day Survivor license plate for
2 each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

3 11. Killed in Action License Plates - such plates shall be
4 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were
5 killed in action. The spouse of the deceased person, if the spouse
6 has not remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by
7 death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a killed in action
8 license plate upon presenting proper certification that the person
9 was killed in action and that the person making the application is
10 the qualifying spouse of the deceased person. The qualifying spouse
11 may apply for a killed in action license plate for no more than two
12 vehicles with each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1)
13 ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special
14 license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to
15 all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration
16 fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

17 12. Gold Star Parents License Plates - such plates shall be
18 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were
19 killed during a war. The parents of the deceased person may apply
20 for a gold star license plate upon presenting proper certification
21 that the person was killed during a war and that the person making
22 the application is the parent of the deceased person. The parent
23 may apply for a gold star parent license plate for no more than two
24 vehicles with each vehicle having a rated carrying capacity of one

1 (1) ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special
2 license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to
3 all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration
4 fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

5 13. Military Decoration License Plates - such plates shall be
6 designed for any resident of this state who has been awarded the
7 Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Service Cross, the
8 Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star military decoration or
9 the Silver Star military decoration. Such persons may apply for a
10 military decoration license plate for each vehicle with a rated
11 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

12 14. Vietnam Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be
13 designed for honorably discharged or present members of the United
14 States Armed Forces who served in the Vietnam Conflict. Such
15 persons may apply for a Vietnam veteran license plate for each
16 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

17 15. Police Officer License Plates - such plates shall be
18 designed for any currently employed or retired municipal police
19 officer. Police officers may apply for police officer license
20 plates for vehicles with a rated capacity of one (1) ton or less or
21 for a motorcycle upon proof of employment by or retirement from a
22 municipal police department by either an identification card or
23 letter from the chief of the police department or the Oklahoma
24 Police Pension and Retirement Board. Retirees who are eligible for

1 such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial
2 application, but shall not be required to provide proof of
3 eligibility annually. The license plates shall be designed in
4 consultation with municipal police departments of this state;
5 provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design
6 to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in
7 order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate;

8 16. World War II Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be
9 designed to honor honorably discharged former members of the United
10 States Armed Forces who are residents of this state and who can be
11 verified by the Oklahoma Military Department, the Department of
12 Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as having
13 served on federal active duty anytime during the period from
14 September 16, 1940, to December 7, 1945. The former members may
15 apply for a World War II Veteran license plate for vehicles with a
16 rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

17 The license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma" and shall
18 contain, in the center of the plate, either the Thunderbird Insignia
19 of the 45th Infantry Division in the prescribed red and gold
20 coloring or the emblem of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or
21 Coast Guard according to the branch of service to which the member
22 belonged. For the purpose of license plate identification, the
23 plate shall contain four digits, two digits at the left and two
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1 digits at the right of the insignia or emblem. Centered on the
2 bottom of the license plate shall be the words "WORLD WAR II";

3 17. Korean War Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be
4 designed to honor honorably discharged former members of the United
5 States Armed Forces who are residents of this state and who can be
6 verified by the Oklahoma Military Department, the Department of
7 Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as having
8 served on federal active duty anytime during the period from June
9 27, 1950, to January 31, 1955, both dates inclusive. The former
10 members may apply for a Korean War Veteran license plate for
11 vehicles with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

12 The license plate shall have the legend "OKLAHOMA" and shall
13 contain, in the center of the plate, either the Thunderbird Insignia
14 of the 45th Infantry Division in the prescribed red and gold
15 coloring or the emblem of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or
16 Coast Guard according to the branch of service to which the member
17 belonged. For the purpose of license plate identification, the
18 plate shall contain four digits, two digits at the left and two
19 digits at the right of the insignia or emblem. Centered on the
20 bottom of the license plate shall be the word "KOREA";

21 18. Municipal Official License Plates - such plates shall be
22 designed for persons elected to a municipal office in this state and
23 shall designate the name of the municipality and the district or
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1 ward in which the municipal official serves. The plates shall only
2 be produced upon application;

3 19. Red Cross Volunteer License Plates - such plates shall be
4 designed to honor American Red Cross volunteers and staff who are
5 residents of this state. Such persons must present an
6 identification card issued by the American Red Cross and bearing a
7 photograph of the person. The license plate shall be designed with
8 the assistance of the American Red Cross and shall have the legend
9 "Oklahoma OK!" in the color Pantone 186C Red. Below the legend the
10 symbol of the American Red Cross and no more than three letters and
11 three numbers shall be in the color Pantone 186C Red. Below the
12 symbol and letters and numbers shall be the words "American Red
13 Cross" in black. The plates shall not be subject to the design
14 requirements of any other license plates prescribed by law other
15 than the space for the placement of the yearly decals for each
16 succeeding year of registration after the initial issue;

17 20. Veterans of Foreign Wars License Plates - such plates shall
18 be designed to honor the veterans of foreign wars and issued to any
19 resident of this state who is a member of a Veterans of Foreign Wars
20 organization in this state. Such persons may apply for Veterans of
21 Foreign Wars license plates upon proof of membership in a Veterans
22 of Foreign Wars organization. The license plate shall be designed
23 in consultation with the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization;

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1 21. Desert Storm License Plates - such plates shall be designed
2 and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of the
3 United States Armed Forces who served in the Persian Gulf Crisis and
4 the Desert Storm operation. Such persons may apply for a Desert
5 Storm license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity
6 of one (1) ton or less;

7 22. Military Reserve Unit License Plates - such plates shall be
8 designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of
9 a reserve unit of the United States Armed Forces. Such persons may
10 apply for a Military Reserve Unit license plate for each vehicle
11 with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

12 23. Oklahoma City Bombing Victims and Survivors License Plates
13 - such plates shall be designed and issued to any victim or survivor
14 of the bombing attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in
15 downtown Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995;

16 24. Civil Air Patrol License Plates - such plates shall be
17 designed and issued to any person who is a member of the Civil Air
18 Patrol. Such persons may apply for a Civil Air Patrol license plate
19 for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or
20 less upon proof of membership in the Civil Air Patrol. The license
21 plate shall be designed in consultation with the Civil Air Patrol;

22 25. Ninety-Nines License Plates - such plates shall be designed
23 and issued to members of the Ninety-Nines. Persons applying for
24 such license plate must show proof of membership in the Ninety-

1 Nines. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with
2 the Ninety-Nines;

3 26. Combat Infantryman Badge License Plates - such plates shall
4 be designed to honor recipients of the Combat Infantryman Badge.
5 The plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK". Below the legend
6 shall be the Combat Infantryman Badge and three numbers. Below the
7 badge and the numbers shall be the words "Combat Infantryman Badge".
8 Such persons may apply for a Combat Infantryman Badge license plate
9 for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or
10 less;

11 27. Somalia Combat Veterans License Plates - such plates shall
12 be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member
13 of the United States Armed Forces who saw combat in the United
14 Nations relief effort. Such persons may apply for a Somalia Combat
15 Veteran license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying
16 capacity of one (1) ton or less;

17 28. Police Chaplain License Plates - such plates shall be
18 designed and issued to members of the International Conference of
19 Police Chaplains (ICPC) who have completed the ICPC requirements for
20 basic certification as a police chaplain. The license plates shall
21 be designed in consultation with the ICPC;

22 29. Joint Service Commendation Medal License Plates - such
23 plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state
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1 | who has been awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal by the
2 | United States Secretary of Defense;

3 | 30. Merchant Marine License Plates - such plates shall be
4 | designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission
5 | by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, and issued to any
6 | person who during combat was a member of the Merchant Marines as
7 | certified by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs. Such
8 | license plate may be issued for each vehicle with a rated carrying
9 | capacity of one (1) ton or less;

10 | 31. Legislative License Plates - such plates shall be designed
11 | for persons elected to the Oklahoma Legislature and shall designate
12 | the house of the Legislature in which the legislator serves and the
13 | district number;

14 | 32. Disabled Veterans License Plates - such plates shall be
15 | designed for persons presenting proper certification from the United
16 | States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the
17 | United States certifying such veteran has a service-connected
18 | disability rating of fifty percent (50%) or more, regardless which
19 | agency pays the disability benefits, or that such veteran has been
20 | awarded a vehicle by the United States government or receives a
21 | grant from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for the
22 | purchase of an automobile due to a service-connected disability
23 | rating or due to the loss of use of a limb or an eye. Such persons
24 | may apply to the Tax Commission for a disabled veterans license

1 | plate or to a motor license agent for a regular license plate for no
2 | more than two vehicles with each vehicle having a rated carrying
3 | capacity of one (1) ton or less. The surviving spouse of any
4 | deceased disabled veteran, if the spouse has not since remarried, or
5 | if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by death, divorce, or
6 | annulment, may apply for a disabled veterans license plate for one
7 | vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The
8 | fee provided by this section for the special license plate
9 | authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to all other
10 | registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees
11 | levied by Section 1132 of this title. The total expense of this
12 | license plate shall not exceed Five Dollars (\$5.00).

13 | If the person qualifies for a disabled veterans license plate
14 | and is also eligible for an insignia as a physically disabled person
15 | under the provisions of Section 15-112 of this title, the person
16 | shall be eligible to receive a disabled veterans license plate that
17 | also displays the international accessibility symbol, which is a
18 | stylized human figure in a wheelchair. Upon the death of the
19 | disabled veteran with a disabled veterans license plate with the
20 | international accessibility symbol, the plate shall be returned to
21 | the Tax Commission;

22 | 33. United States Air Force Association License Plates - such
23 | plates shall be designed for members of the United States Air Force
24 | Association. Persons applying for such license plate must show

1 proof of membership in the Association. The license plates shall be
2 designed in consultation with the Association;

3 34. Oklahoma Military Academy Alumni License Plates - such
4 plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state
5 who is an alumnus of the Oklahoma Military Academy. Such persons
6 may apply for an Oklahoma Military Academy Alumnus license plate for
7 each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.
8 The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the
9 Oklahoma Military Academy and shall contain the shield of the
10 Academy;

11 35. Amateur Radio Operator License Plates - such plates shall
12 be designed and issued to any person, holding a valid operator's
13 license, technician class or better, issued by the Federal
14 Communications Commission, and who is also the owner of a motor
15 vehicle currently registered in Oklahoma, in which has been
16 installed amateur mobile transmitting and receiving equipment.
17 Eligible persons shall be entitled to two special vehicle
18 identification plates as herein provided. Application for such
19 identification plates shall be on a form prescribed by the Oklahoma
20 Tax Commission and the plates issued to such applicant shall have
21 stamped thereon the word "Oklahoma" and bear the official call
22 letters of the radio station assigned by the Federal Communications
23 Commission to the individual amateur operator thereof. All
24 applications for such plates must be made to the Oklahoma Tax

1 Commission on or before the first day of October of any year for
2 such plates for the following calendar year and must be accompanied
3 by the fee required in this section together with a certificate, or
4 such other evidence as the Tax Commission may require, of proof that
5 applicant has a valid technician class or better amateur operator's
6 license and proof of his ownership of a vehicle in which radio
7 receiving and transmitting equipment is installed. Applicants shall
8 only be entitled to one set of special identification plates in any
9 one (1) year, and such calendar year shall be stamped thereon. The
10 right to such special identification plates herein provided for
11 shall continue until the amateur radio operator's license of the
12 person to whom such plates are issued expires or is revoked;

13 36. American Legion License Plates - such plates shall be
14 designed for members of the American Legion. Persons applying for
15 such license plate must show proof of membership. The license
16 plates shall be designed in consultation with the American Legion of
17 Oklahoma;

18 37. Deputy Sheriff License Plates - such plates shall be
19 designed for any currently employed or retired county sheriff or
20 deputy sheriff. County sheriffs or deputy sheriffs may apply for
21 such plates for vehicles with a rated capacity of one (1) ton or
22 less upon proof of employment by or retirement from a county
23 sheriff's office by either an identification card or letter from the
24 county sheriff or a government-sponsored retirement board from which

1 the county sheriff or deputy sheriff may be receiving a pension.
2 Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of
3 eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to
4 provide proof of eligibility annually. The license plates shall be
5 designed in consultation with the county sheriff offices of this
6 state;

7 38. Surviving Spouse License Plates - such plates shall be
8 designed for any resident of this state who is the surviving spouse
9 of an honorably discharged veteran who died due to or as a
10 consequence of a service-connected disability. Such surviving
11 spouse may, if not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage
12 is terminated by death, divorce or annulment, apply for a Surviving
13 Spouse license plate for one vehicle with a rated carrying capacity
14 of one (1) ton or less;

15 39. Gold Star Survivor License Plates - such plates shall be
16 designed to honor the surviving spouses of qualified veterans. As
17 used in this paragraph, "qualified veteran" shall mean:

18 a. any person honorably discharged from any branch of the
19 United States Armed Forces or as a member of the
20 Oklahoma National Guard, who died as a direct result
21 of the performance of duties for any branch of the
22 United States Armed Forces or Oklahoma National Guard
23 while on active military duty, or
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1 b. any person honorably discharged from any branch of the
2 United States Armed Forces or as a member of the
3 Oklahoma National Guard, who died as a result of
4 injury, illness or disease caused by the performance
5 of such duties while on active duty, whether the death
6 occurred while on active duty or after the honorable
7 discharge of such person;

8 40. Korea Defense Service Medal License Plates - such plates
9 shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who has
10 been awarded the Korea Defense Service Medal by the United States
11 Secretary of Defense. Such persons may apply for a Korea Defense
12 Service Medal license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying
13 capacity of one (1) ton or less; ~~and~~

14 41. 180th Infantry License Plates - such plates shall be
15 designed for members and prior members of the 180th Infantry.
16 Persons applying for such license plate must obtain and provide
17 proof of their membership from the 180th Infantry Association. The
18 license plates shall be designed in consultation with the 180th
19 Infantry; and

20 42. Operation Enduring Freedom Veteran License Plates - such
21 plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or
22 present member of the United States Armed Forces who served in
23 Operation Enduring Freedom. Such persons may apply for an Operation
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1 Enduring Freedom Veteran license plate for each vehicle with a rated
2 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

3 C. Unless otherwise provided by this section, the fee for such
4 plates shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) and shall be in addition to
5 all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License
6 and Registration Act. Such fees shall be deposited in the Oklahoma
7 Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration
8 of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

9 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 12, Chapter 504, O.S.L.
10 2004, as last amended by Section 35, Chapter 1, O.S.L. 2007 (47 O.S.
11 Supp. 2007, Section 1135.3), is amended to read as follows:

12 Section 1135.3 A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby
13 authorized to design and issue appropriate official special license
14 plates to persons wishing to demonstrate support, interest, or
15 membership to or for an organization, occupation, cause or other
16 subject as provided by this section.

17 Special license plates shall not be transferred to any other
18 person but shall be removed from the vehicle upon transfer of
19 ownership and retained. The special license plate may then be used
20 on another vehicle but only after such other vehicle has been
21 registered for the current year.

22 Special license plates shall be renewed each year by the Tax
23 Commission or a motor license agent. The Tax Commission shall
24 annually notify by mail all persons issued special license plates.

1 The notice shall contain all necessary information and shall contain
2 instructions for the renewal procedure upon presentation to a motor
3 license agent or the Tax Commission. The license plates shall be
4 issued on a staggered system.

5 The Tax Commission is hereby directed to develop and implement a
6 system whereby motor license agents are permitted to accept
7 applications for special license plates authorized under this
8 section. The motor license agent shall confirm the applicant's
9 eligibility, if applicable, collect and deposit any amount
10 specifically authorized by law, accept and process the necessary
11 information directly into such system and generate a receipt
12 accordingly. For performance of these duties, motor license agents
13 shall retain the fee provided in Section 1141.1 of this title for
14 registration of a motor vehicle. The motor license agent fees for
15 acceptance of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the
16 Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund.

17 If fewer than one hundred of any type of special license plates
18 authorized prior to January 1, 2004, are issued prior to January 1,
19 2006, the Tax Commission shall discontinue issuance and renewal of
20 that type of special license plate. Any such authorized special
21 license plate registrant shall be allowed to display the license
22 plate upon the designated vehicle until the registration expiration
23 date. After such time the expired special license plate shall be
24 removed from the vehicle.

1 Except as otherwise provided in this section, for special
2 license plates authorized on or after July 1, 2004, no special
3 license plates shall be developed or issued by the Tax Commission
4 until the Commission receives one hundred (100) prepaid applications
5 therefor. The prepaid applications must be received by the Tax
6 Commission within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the effective
7 date of the authorization or the authority to issue shall be null
8 and void. In the event one hundred (100) prepaid applications are
9 not received by the Tax Commission within such prescribed time
10 period any payment so received shall be refunded accordingly.

11 B. The special license plates provided by this section are as
12 follows:

13 1. Round and Square Dance License Plates - such plates shall be
14 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for
15 round and square dancing;

16 2. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
17 License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to the
18 criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission by the NAACP, and
19 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the NAACP;

20 3. National Rifle Association License Plates - such plates
21 shall be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the
22 Tax Commission by the National Rifle Association, and issued to any
23 person wishing to demonstrate support for the National Rifle
24 Association;

1 4. Masonic Fraternity License Plates - such plates shall be
2 designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of
3 a Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma. Such persons may apply for a
4 Masonic Fraternity license plate for each vehicle with a rated
5 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of a Masonic
6 Fraternity membership or upon the presentment of an application for
7 a Masonic Fraternity license plate authorized and approved by the
8 Grand Lodge of Oklahoma. The license plates shall be designed in
9 consultation with the Masonic Fraternities of Oklahoma and shall
10 contain the Masonic emblem;

11 5. Shriner's Hospitals for Burned and Crippled Children License
12 Plates - such plates shall be designed to demonstrate support for
13 Shriner's Hospitals for Burned and Crippled Children and shall be
14 issued to any resident of this state who is a member of a Shriner's
15 Temple in Oklahoma. The license plate shall be designed in
16 consultation with the Shriner's Temples in Oklahoma and shall
17 contain the Shriner's emblem;

18 6. Balloonists License Plate - such plates shall be designed
19 and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for hot air
20 ballooning in this state;

21 7. Order of the Eastern Star License Plates - such plates shall
22 be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a member
23 of an Order of the Eastern Star. Such persons may apply for an
24 Order of the Eastern Star license plate for each vehicle with a

1 rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of an
2 Order of the Eastern Star membership or upon the presentment of an
3 application for an Order of the Eastern Star license plate
4 authorized and approved by the organization. The license plate
5 shall be designed in consultation with the Order of the Eastern Star
6 and shall contain the Order of the Eastern Star emblem;

7 8. Knights of Columbus License Plates - such plates shall be
8 designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of
9 the Knights of Columbus. Such persons may apply for a Knights of
10 Columbus license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying
11 capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of a Knights of Columbus
12 membership or upon the presentment of an application for a Knights
13 of Columbus license plate authorized and approved by the
14 organization. The license plate shall be designed in consultation
15 with the Knights of Columbus and shall contain the Knights of
16 Columbus emblem;

17 9. Jaycees License Plates - such plates shall be designed and
18 issued to members of the Jaycees. Persons applying for such license
19 plate must show proof of membership in the Jaycees. The license
20 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Jaycees;

21 10. Ducks Unlimited License Plates - such plates shall be
22 designed and issued to members of Ducks Unlimited. Persons applying
23 for and renewing such license plates must show proof of tag
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1 membership in Ducks Unlimited. The license plates shall be designed
2 in consultation with Ducks Unlimited;

3 11. Kiwanis International License Plates - such plates shall be
4 designed and issued to members of Kiwanis International. Persons
5 applying for such license plate must show proof of membership in
6 Kiwanis International. The license plates shall be designed in
7 consultation with Kiwanis International;

8 12. Certified Public Accountants License Plates - such plates
9 shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a
10 Certified Public Accountant. Such persons may apply for a Certified
11 Public Accountant license plate for each vehicle with a rated
12 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of status as a
13 Certified Public Accountant. The license plates shall be designed
14 in consultation with the Oklahoma Society of Certified Public
15 Accountants;

16 13. Civil Emergency Management License Plates - such plates
17 shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate
18 support for the state civil emergency management system;

19 14. Civilian Conservation Corps License Plates - such plates
20 shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax
21 Commission, by the Civilian Conservation Corps Association, and
22 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of the Civilian
23 Conservation Corps;

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1 15. Rotarian License Plates - such plates shall be designed and
2 issued to any resident of this state who is a member of a Rotarian
3 Club of Oklahoma. Such persons may apply for a Rotarian license
4 plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton
5 or less upon proof of a Rotarian Club membership or upon the
6 presentment of an application for a Rotarian license plate
7 authorized and approved by a Rotarian Club of Oklahoma. The license
8 plates shall be designed in consultation with the five Rotarian
9 District Governors and shall contain the Rotarian emblem;

10 16. Benevolent Protective Order of Elks - such plates shall be
11 designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission,
12 by the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and issued to any
13 resident of this state who is a member of the Benevolent Protective
14 Order of Elks;

15 17. Humane Society License Plates - such plates shall be
16 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for
17 the Humane Society of the United States. The plates shall be issued
18 to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to
19 a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The plate
20 shall contain the official Humane Society logo;

21 18. Oklahoma Mustang Club - such plates shall be designed,
22 subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission, by the
23 Oklahoma Mustang Club, and issued to any resident of this state who
24 is a member of the Oklahoma Mustang Club. Such persons may apply

1 for an Oklahoma Mustang Club license plate upon presentment of proof
2 of membership in the Oklahoma Mustang Club. The plates shall be
3 issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from
4 one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates;

5 19. American Business Clubs (AMBUCS) License Plates - such
6 plates shall be designed and issued to members of American Business
7 Clubs. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of
8 membership in AMBUCS. The license plates shall be designed in
9 consultation with American Business Clubs;

10 20. West Point 200th Anniversary License Plates - such plates
11 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to commemorate
12 the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of the United States
13 Military Academy at West Point, New York. The license plates shall
14 be designed in consultation with the West Point Society of Central
15 Oklahoma;

16 21. Northern Cherokee Nation of the Old Louisiana Territory
17 License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to persons
18 wishing to demonstrate support or affiliation with the Northern
19 Cherokee Nation of the Old Louisiana Territory;

20 22. Oklahoma Aquarium License Plate - such plates shall be
21 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for
22 the Oklahoma Aquarium. The license plates shall be designed in
23 consultation with the Oklahoma Aquarium;

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1 23. The Pride of Broken Arrow License Plates - such plates
2 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
3 support for The Pride of Broken Arrow marching band. The plates
4 shall be designed in consultation with the Broken Arrow Public
5 School System;

6 24. Fellowship of Christian Athletes License Plates - such
7 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Fellowship of
8 Christian Athletes and issued to members and supporters of the
9 Fellowship of Christian Athletes;

10 25. Parrothead Club License Plates - such plates shall be
11 designed and issued to members and supporters of the Parrothead
12 Club. The license plate shall be issued to any person in any
13 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven as
14 for personalized license plates;

15 26. Oklahoma Bicycling Coalition License Plates - such plates
16 shall be designed and issued to any person who is a member of the
17 Oklahoma Bicycling Coalition. The license plates shall be designed
18 in consultation with the Oklahoma Bicycling Coalition;

19 27. Electric Lineman License Plate - such plates shall be
20 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for
21 Oklahoma's electric linemen. The license plates shall be designed
22 in consultation with the Oklahoma Electric Superintendent's
23 Association;

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1 28. Alpha Kappa Alpha License Plate - such plates shall be
2 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Alpha Kappa
3 Alpha Sorority. The license plates shall be designed in
4 consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha
5 Sorority;

6 29. The National Pan-Hellenic Council Incorporated License
7 Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person
8 wishing to demonstrate support to any of the nine sororities and
9 fraternities recognized by the National Pan-Hellenic Council
10 Incorporated. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
11 with the Oklahoma Chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council
12 Incorporated;

13 30. Organ, Eye and Tissue License Plate - such plates shall be
14 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support and
15 increase awareness for organ, eye and tissue donation. The license
16 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Organ
17 Donor Education and Awareness Program Advisory Council;

18 31. Central Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity License Plate - such
19 plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to
20 demonstrate support and increase awareness for Habitat for Humanity.
21 The license plate shall be designed in consultation with Central
22 Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity;

23 32. Family Career and Community Leaders of America Incorporated
24 License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to persons

1 wishing to demonstrate support for Family Career and Community
2 Leaders of America Incorporated. The license plates shall be
3 designed in consultation with Family Career and Community Leaders of
4 America Incorporated;

5 33. Delta Sigma Theta License Plate - such plates shall be
6 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Delta Sigma
7 Theta Sorority. The license plates shall be designed in
8 consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
9 Incorporated;

10 34. Omega Psi Phi License Plate - such plates shall be designed
11 and issued to any person who is a member of Omega Psi Phi
12 Fraternity. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
13 with the Oklahoma Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated;

14 35. Alpha Phi Alpha License Plate - such plates shall be
15 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha
16 Fraternity. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
17 with the Oklahoma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
18 Incorporated;

19 36. 50th Anniversary of the Interstate System of Highways
20 License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to persons
21 wishing to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Interstate System
22 of Highways. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
23 with the American Association of State Highway and Transportation
24 Officials;

1 37. Kappa Alpha Psi License Plate - such plates shall be
2 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi
3 Fraternity. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
4 with the Oklahoma Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity
5 Incorporated;

6 38. Zeta Phi Beta License Plate - such plates shall be designed
7 and issued to any person who is a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.
8 The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the
9 Oklahoma Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated;

10 39. Sigma Gamma Rho License Plate - such plates shall be
11 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Sigma Gamma Rho
12 Sorority. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with
13 the Oklahoma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Incorporated;

14 40. Phi Beta Sigma License Plate - such plates shall be
15 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Phi Beta Sigma
16 Fraternity. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
17 with the Oklahoma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorporated;

18 41. Multiple Sclerosis License Plate - such plates shall be
19 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for
20 and increase awareness of multiple sclerosis. The license plates
21 shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of the
22 National Multiple Sclerosis Society;

23 42. Frederick Douglass High School License Plates - such plates
24 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate

1 support for Frederick Douglass High School located in Oklahoma City.
2 The plates shall be designed in consultation with representatives of
3 Frederick Douglass High School National Alumni Association; ~~and~~

4 43. United States Air Force Academy License Plates - such
5 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
6 demonstrate support for the United States Air Force Academy; and

7 44. National Weather Center License Plates - such plates shall
8 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support
9 for the National Weather Center in Norman. The plates shall be
10 designed in consultation with representatives of the National
11 Weather Center Directors.

12 C. The fee for such plates shall be Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00)
13 and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by
14 the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Unless otherwise
15 provided in this section, the fee shall be apportioned as follows:
16 Eight Dollars (\$8.00) of the special license plate fee shall be
17 deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be
18 used for the administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and
19 Registration Act and the remaining Seven Dollars (\$7.00) of the
20 special license plate fee shall be apportioned as provided in
21 Section 1104 of this title.

22 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.
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